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For: RING COMPRESSION DEVICE AND RING  
COMPRESSION METHOD

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Examiner: P. C. Battula

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2011, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and,

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 6 of this paper.